

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Please Cancel Claims 1-17, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

18. (New) A rapid fluid removal apparatus comprising:

a portable housing forming a fluid container having an internal volume usable for storage of more than one vehicle oil change;

a fill port formed in said housing and in fluid communication with said internal volume;

an outlet port formed in said housing and in fluid communication with said internal volume;

a first flow control means for controlling access into and sealing against egress from said fill port;

a second flow control means for sealing against egress out from said outlet port and selectively controlling drainage from said internal volume;

a hose having a proximal end opposite a distal end, said proximal end for attachable connecting alternately to said fill port or said outlet port, respectively, for providing to and in fluid communication with said first flow control valve or said second flow control valve, respectively;

means of attachment of said distal end of said hose to a vehicle's fluid reservoirs access point within the vehicle;

a fluid pump housed within said portable housing, said fluid pump capable of alternately drawing fluid into said inlet port or discharging fluid out of said outlet port; and

rolling means affixed to said housing for allowing said apparatus to be transported rollably about.

19. (New) The apparatus of Claim 18, wherein said first flow control means comprises a spill proof check valve having an integral seal and quick release hose attachment capable of affixing to either said outlet port or said inlet port.

20. (New) The apparatus of Claim 19, wherein said modular spill proof check valve of said first flow control means is modular and reversible in that it can be used as said second flow control means as well.

21. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of Claim 19, wherein said fluid container is formed of a material selected from the group comprising plastic, titanium and stainless steel.

22. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of Claim 18, further comprising:

a screen filter; and

a magnetic separator;

wherein aid filter and said separate capture metallic debris and solid contaminants.

23. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of Claim 18, wherein said rolling means includes at least one captured ball capable of facilitating steering through 360 degrees of directional change.

24. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of claim 18, further comprising means of determining fluid level within said internal volume.

25. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of Claim 24, wherein said means of determining fluid level is comprised of a graduated flexible clear tube.

26. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of claim 18, wherein said housing is provided with a handle that enables lifting the device, as well as transporting the device by tilting the device to an angle.

27. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of claim 18, wherein said fluid pump is a positive displacement vane pump with reversible electric motor thus enabling pressure filling and pressure discharge of the fluids within the container.

28. (New) The rapid fluid removal apparatus of Claim 18, further comprising automatic shut off means for controlling and stopping said pump when a desired amount of fluid is removed from said vehicle's fluid reservoir.